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EXAMINER GROUP 2851

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Yuji SUDOH et al.)
Application No.: 09/532,022)
Filed: March 21, 2000)
For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND A)
DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD :
WHICH KEEP TEMPERATURE OF A)
DIAPHRAGM OF A PROJECTION :
OPTICAL SYSTEM SUBSTANTIALLY)
CONSTANT :

Examiner: H. Nguyen

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August 12, 2002

The Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
WITH PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the

Office Action dated March 12, 2002, for two months from June 12, 2002, to August 12, 2002. A

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